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HOME BUILDING PROGRAM NOW READY

Permanency of Naval Torpedo Station Is Assured

CAMPAIGN FOR STOCK

Big Government Factory Will Employ Highly Skilled Mechanics All of Whom Will Want Homes

A number of business men of the city who have the city's future at heart and who desire to see Alexandria go forward have launched a building campaign the purpose of which is to construct houses to accommodate the new citizens who will soon be here, especially those who will be employed at the U. S. Naval Torpedo Station, this city.

The need for houses is apparent. Unless houses are erected to accommodate these men, many of whom will soon be here with their families, they will have to seek quarters elsewhere.

All merchants and others who are interested in the city's future are urged to subscribe to the project and by so doing they will not only be helping themselves but also helping the city of Alexandria.

Never before in the history of Alexandria has there been more need for houses than there is at the present time. Those who believe that the Naval Torpedo Plant is merely a "war baby" are greatly mistaken, for it is a permanent plant and it is stated that it will be operated just as long as there is need for its product and that means, practically speaking, for all time.

The committee named to secure subscriptions to the building project will begin their work this week and certainly they should be given liberal subscriptions.

Persons who subscribe for stock, however, are not giving anything free, for they will get back their money and profits that may accrue.

As already stated in these columns the company has already been chartered under the name of the Alexandria Real Estate and Mortgage Corporation with a capital stock of $300,000 and it is composed entirely of local business men.

A representative of the Gazette yesterday afternoon visited the big Naval United States Torpedo Station on the river front and discussed with Capt. W. S. Miller, inspector of ordinances, the prospects of the plant and the general housing conditions.

At the present time there are 160 men working at this plant and for ordinary work, when the assembling of torpedoes is begun, between 700 and 800 will be employed and the maximum number will be 1,500.

Ninety per cent of the employes will be skilled mechanics. First class skilled mechanics at this plant receive an average of $6.40 per day and laborers from $2.64 to $3.68 a day. Apprentices on starting receive $2.88 and when they become what is known as first class apprentices they secure $3 to $4.32 a day.

A majority of the men who will be employed at this plant will be from other cities, and will be men who have served at other yards operated by the government. All are under the civil service and are of the type of mechanics all cities are so eager to obtain, being first class in every respect.

It is estimated by Capt. Miller that fully eighty-five per cent of the men have families.

At the present time the workmen at the plant are engaged in preliminary work which is to be followed up by the process of assembling the torpedoes, which as stated above, it is expected will begin within the next thirty days.

Captain Miller directed attention to the fact that in the two buildings comprising the plant there are 900 tons of reinforcing steel in the concrete and 15,000 cubic yards of concrete in the structure. He said he felt quite certain it never would be used for anything other than government work.

Orders for torpedoes now at hand it was explained by Capt. Miller will keep the force employed for the next 684 days and he added that they expected to receive other orders in ample time before the present order is completed which will keep the plant running on necessary torpedo work for several years to come.

The permanency of the plant Capt. Miller said is assured, it being erected exclusively for the manufacture of torpedoes to supply the vessels of the navy with their allowance and to provide for the manufacture of torpedoes for new ships now being built and ships which may be built in the future. Concluding Capt. Miller said: "It is here to provide for the present and future."

This plant occupies a space of two and seventeenth acres and has a total floor space of 300,000 square feet.

The cost of construction was $1,800,000.

Working the usual compliment of men the factory will turn out two torpedoes a day, the men working eight hours daily and working a capacity of twenty-four hours a day the factory can turn out eight torpedoes a day.

Open tonight, make your selections now. Elliott. 292-2t

2,250 PERSONS PAY CAPITATION TAX

Big Rush at Closing of Treasurer Robinson's Office

HIGH WATER MARK

Persons Who Paid Will be Able to Participate in Primary in May and Also Presidential Election.

All previous records in this city for the payment of capitation taxes were broken last night when the office of City Treasurer Thomas W. Robinson closed, when a total of 2,250 persons had qualified to vote by paying their capitation taxes.

The city treasurer and his deputy Roger Sullivan were kept busy throughout the day and up to the closing hour at night with persons who were unable to come earlier, it being the last day for the payment of the tax in order to qualify in the coming election. It is estimated that between 300 and 400 persons paid yesterday.

Clerk of the court Nevell S. Greenaway also was kept busy during the day and night receiving the payment of back taxes.

Those who paid will be able to take part in the democratic primary which will be held next May when a mayor and half of the membership of the city council will be chosen and they also are qualified to participate in the general election which will be held in November when a President will be chosen.

The payment of capitation taxes on the part of citizens was general, both white and colored paying.

It did not seem to be confined to any particular crowd. Recently the movement of the payment of capitation taxes has been strongly urged by labor organizations, churches, fraternal organizations and others. That the campaign in the interest of registering had good effect is apparent from the large number of persons who came forward and paid.

OVER THE TOP

Baptists Pass $80,000 Mark in Drive Reports Not Yet Complete

The First Baptist Church of this city up to the present time has collected in cash contributions and pledges $36,000 in the aptist 75 million campaign. This is considerably over the top. The Baptists of the south went over $36,000,000 in the drive. Reports are not yet complete from the Potomac Baptist Association. Virginia subscribed thus far $6,344,64.

With returns still coming in from all the eighteen States embraced in the Southern Baptist convention, reports from the drive for funds in the Baptist $75,000,000 campaign had passed $80,000,000 today, with the indications the oversubscriptions will be much larger.

Norfolk salt water Oysters and Hampton Bar clams Jacob Brill, foot of King Street. 227-tf

LECTURE BEFORE BUSINESS MEN

Shoreland Fannon Addresses Large Audience in Opera House

R. E. KNIGHT PRESIDES

Asks Merchants to Boost City and Organize—Tells of Wonderful Results of Systematic Advertising.

Before a large and representative gathering of business men and women and others, Shoreland Fannon, Dayton, Ohio., last night delivered a highly interesting and entertaining lecture entitled "The Troubles of a Merchant and How to Stop Them." The affair took place in the opera house and was under the auspices of the Retail Merchants' Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce.

R. E. Knight, president of the Retail Merchants' Bureau, presided and in a few well chosen remarks introduced Mr. Fannon.

Mr. Fannon made his audience feel at home with illustrated songs before the lecture in which the audience participated.

He opened up by asserting himself as favoring good citizenship and urged all to boost the town in which they live. "Speaking out and standing up for the city should be installed in all persons," he said.

Publicity today he said counts more than anything else. Booting and cooperation he declared to be essential. The man who fails to cooperate soon fails. The only way to develop the city he said is by getting together. God he said has blessed Alexandria with a wonderful waterfront. The speaker expressed hope that all would learn the value of the Chamber of Commerce and if they rallied around it they would be surprised of the results obtained.

Ninety seven per cent of the failures said have been neglect of "the little things" which he said are the most important.

Mr. Fannon told of the wonderful results obtained from newspaper advertising and gave hints as to how advertising could be made more attractive. He urged merchants not to try and crowd the Friday paper, but to carry advertisement regulary and have a certain space.

The value of window display advertising was also shown by the speaker.

Mr. Fannon concluded his lecture with scenes from a store in which a merchant had no system and showed that by using a cash register under proper conditions all of his troubles were eliminated and he became successful.

EPISCOPAL DRIVE

St. Paul's Episcopal Church has issued an appeal for a call to the colors in the nation wide drive of the Episcopal Church.

In the interest of this movement a meeting of the members of the congregation of this church has been called for tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in Norton Memorial Hall.

The individual and the world are laboring under the burden of unrest. There is but one remedy for the individual and the world—to obey the call, "Come unto me, all ye that labor, and I will give ye rest."

It is to make plain the way in which you and St. Paul's Church may do your part to more effectually convince the world that the call is true.

Alexandria Council No. 627 Royal Arcanum

The members of Alexandria Council No. 627 Royal Arcanum are hereby notified to be present at the annual election for officers, to be held in Pythian Temple, Cameron street, at the stated meeting, Tuesday evening, December 9, 1919 at 7.30 o'clock.

It is the imperative duty and should be the pleasurable privilege of every member to be present. Let's go.

By order of the Council.

J. E. Alexander, Secretary.

291-2t.

By making a small payment, we will lay aside goods for you. Elliott. 292-2t

Alexandria Business Men, Professional Men and Property Owners This is an Investment and an Urgent Civic Duty.

A number of our most progressive citizens have agreed to conduct a three day campaign, beginning Wednesday, the 10th, soliciting subscriptions to the stock of the Alexandria Real Estate and Mortgage Corporation, and it has been decided to only solicit subscriptions for $1,000.00 and over during these three days.

It should be borne in mind that although the object of this company is to do all it can to relieve the present housing conditions in our city, yet every effort will be made to safe guard the money invested and to earn a reasonable profit for the stock holders.

The success of this proposition is squarely up to those Alexandrians whose business interests or property holdings are directly benefitted by the continued prosperity of our City, and if they are not willing to collectively support this company in a substantial manner there is very little hope of a few men being willing to do so.

W. A. Smoot,
Frank T. King,
Taylor Burke,
M. B. Harlow,
Carroll Pierce,
B. Weil,
L. H. Dudley,
Organization Committee.

RED CROSS SEALS

The Virginia Tuberculosis Association hopes to raise in the next two years a sum sufficient for annual expenses of a campaign, the object of which is to be held during the years of 1920-1921 a tuberculosis clinic in every county of the state. One method of securing this amount is through the sale of the Red Cross stamps, and every dollar collected for these seals in Virginia, will be spent for the cure, care or instruction of Virginians. If the necessary money is secured, every person in Virginia will have in the next two years, an opportunity to be examined, and those in whom tuberculosis may have developed, will receive all necessary instruction and advice.

Dollars given to this fund should be viewed as an investment in health and strength of the state.

Buy RED CROSS SEALS.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS

Compensation Has Been Doubled—Number of Vacancies Exist for Alexandria

Albert Fletcher, Jr., of Warrenton, Va., supervisor of census for Eight Virginia District, will hold a public examination at the city post office (Federal Building in Alexandria, Va., at 10:00 a. m., Saturday, December 18th, 1919, for the positions of enumerators to be used in taking the U. S. census of Alexandria City, beginning January 2, 1920. Seven vacancies exist as follows: One in Ward 1; two in Ward 2; three in Ward 3, and one in Ward 4.

The rate of compensation established for this work is double that paid in 1910, now being 4 cents per inhabitant, etc. Upon this basis an energetic enumerator can earn $50 or more per week.

This examination, or test, is comparatively simple, consisting of filling out a population schedule similar to the form used in actually taking the census, and can be completed in an hour. Men and women between the ages of 17 and 70 are eligible.

EXONERATE DRIVER FOR DEATH OF MEN

Sergt. E. O. Lyman Gives Facts To Coroner's Jury

WAS UNAVOIDABLE

Sergt. Lyman Says His Car Was Going 18 Miles an Hour When Motor cycle Struck.

That the accident on the Camp Humphreys road, Fairfax county, Sunday afternoon which resulted in the killing of Lloyd A. Cost and Edward C. Stubblefield, two young Washingtonians, was an unavoidable one and that Sergt. Edward O. Lyman, supply division, Fort Myer, was driver of the car that struck the men, was in no way responsible for the accident was the substance of a verdict given by a coroner's jury from Fairfax county which assembled at 10 o'clock this morning at Demaine's mortuary chapel.

The jury was presided over by Justice of the Peace Frank W. Troth and this verdict was reached after Sergt. Lyman and five other witnesses had testified in the case.

The testimony of Sergt. Lyman was to the effect that at the time of the accident his machine was going at the rate of about 18 miles an hour and that before arriving at the place where the accident occurred he noticed his speedometer and it indicted the above speed. Just before the accident he noticed a Dodge truck standing nearby and a motorcycle also was standing by the side of the truck. The motorcycle on which the two young men killed were on came from behind and their motorcycle struck his car before it went down.

Witness testified that he stopped within fifteen yards of the place where the accident occurred and got out of his machine and ran back and took one of the men in his machine, a roadster and speeded on to the base hospital at Camp Humphreys.

The second man was brought along in another car he said. He said he remained at the hospital until 4 o'clock that afternoon and gave his name and upon returning to Fort Myer reported the occurrence to his superior officer at Fort Myer, it being the custom to make reports of all accident cases.

The next day he came to police headquarters and told Chief of Police Goods his name and added he had no desire to shirk any responsibility for the affair. Witness also declared that he was not summoned to appear before the coroner's jury but that upon learning it was to be held today decided to come and give what information he could.

In the opinion of witness the accident would have happened no matter who was driving the car.

His testimony was corroborated by five other witnesses among whom were A. H. Dion, H. E. Dion, Orrie Andrews, V. C. Andrews and E. Wells.

The jury was composed of the following: W. F. P. Reid, foreman; A. R. Harrison, Harry Shepherd, W. F. Hall, George W. Dove and Warrington Dove.

The body of Cost this afternoon was shipped to Hagerstown, Md., for burial and the body of Stubblefield was sent to Pampa, Va., for burial.

Relatives of the dead men were present at the inquest and made arrangements for the shipment of the bodies.

PEACE STANDING OF U. S.

Washington, Dec. 9.—A peace time regular army of 300,000 men and 18,000 officers was decided yesterday by the House Military Subcommittee, headed by Representative Anthony, Republican, Kansas, framing the Army Reorganization bill. The number of combat troops was fixed at 250,000. The subcommittee's proposal would leave it to the President to divide the forces in to infantry, cavalry and artillery units at his discretion.

Open tonight. Elliott. 292-2t

PREPARES FOR "WET" ERA

Revenue Stamps Being Printed—Court Fails to Render Decision

Another ray of hope for those who are looking forward to a "wet" Christmas!

The Internal Revenue Department is having 4,000,000 revenue stamps, used in taking liquor out of bond, printed at the Government Printing Office. It is understood that this "preparedness" policy was adopted in anticipation of a decision by the Supreme Court of the United States lifting the war time prohibition ban.

The stamps are now being run off the presses, the order having been given about a month ago, it was learned.

Contrary to expectation, the Supreme Court yesterday failed to hand down its decision in the cases attacking the constitutionality of the war time "dry" law and the Volstead enforcement act.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Deaf, He Failed to Hear Engine as he Crossed Tracks

Onancock, Va., Dec. 9.—John Russell, of Exmore, aged 92 years, was killed Saturday while attempting to cross the tracks of the New York, Potomac and Norfolk Railroad. His mutilated body was found on the front of the engine of a northbound express. The mule he was driving was crushed beneath the wheels.

Russell was deaf and did not hear the whistle signal sounded for the crossing. Had he lived two days longer he would have celebrated the sixty second anniversary of his marriage.

WOMAN WITH TWO HUSBANDS

Sentence of Three Years Imposed And Suspended by Judge Barley

In the Corporation Court yesterday afternoon Judge Barley sentenced Mrs. Hattie V. Kleinlein alias Mrs. Hattie V. Wareheim to three years in the penitentiary and immediately suspended sentence with the consent of Commonwealth's Attorney Howard W. Smith. The cause of it all was that the woman married the second time without having gone through the formality of obtaining a divorce.

Her first husband was Peter Kleinlein whom she married nineteen years ago and lived in Baltimore. Husband No. 2 was Abned H. Wareheim whom she married May 7, 1916, in Alexandria.

Husband No. 1 and the accused had been separated for several years prior to her marriage it is stated and he was responsible for the case being brought to an issue.

Both husbands were in court. The woman was brought here last Friday by Policeman Bell from Baltimore. Attorney Robinson Moncure appeared for the woman.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear mother and wife, Mary Penn, who departed this life one year ago today, December 9, 1918.

At the bedside of our dear mother,
Night by night, and day by day,
We watched her loving hands grow thinner,
And saw her slowly fade away.
We tried so hard to keep you with us,
But God willed that you should go,
So we yielded, mother, to the parting,
Though it filled our hearts with woe.
You are waiting by the river,
Just across the silent stream,
Where sweet flowers are ever blooming,
And the banks are ever green.
We should not call you back dear mother,
To a world of care and pain,
But our hearts will cheer while lingering here,
With the hope we'll meet again.

292-1p. By the family.

SOME SPECIALS

Country butter, 65 cents per lb, fresh eggs, 90 cents per dozen, sugar corn, 2 cans for 25 cents, Rifter's beans, 2 cans, 25 cents, car load White Marvel Flour, $12.50 per barrel, delivered at your depot or home. Best groceries at lowest prices. Country trade solicited. J. E. PURCELL, 117 South Henry street. Phone 567-W. 291-2p.

HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

Mr. J. W. Coffin is seriously ill at his home, 1209 Duke street.

Box party at Armory Skating rink tonight. Prize for lady and gentleman. 292-1p

A rummage sale is being conducted all this week for the benefit of Trinity church, at the corner of Queen and Pitt streets.

A meeting of Liberty Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be held in Odd Fellows' Hall, North Columbus street, at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

The semi-monthly meeting of the City Council will be held tonight when a number of matters of importance will come up for consideration.

Rev. Dr. Eugene B. Jackson will make an address tonight at a banquet given by the members of the First Baptist Church, of Clarendon, Virginia.

The Master Masons Club of this city will hold the first of a series of dances in Elks Hall on Wednesday at eight o'clock. Special music has been secured and a pleasant evening is anticipated.

"Around the World in Ninety Minutes" is the title of a motion picture which will be shown tonight in the Lyceum Hall. It will show the life, habits, pleasures and pastimes of all nations. There are many handsome colored views of travel, science, industry, history, costumes and art.

Alexandria Lodge No. 758, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, tonight will have a big social session. Members of the order and their wives and sweethearts will attend. There will be dancing, music and buffet luncheon will be served. It is expected that there will be a large gathering present.

Orlando Deavers, seventy-two years old a well known resident died early this morning at his home 110 North Patrick street. His funeral will take place at 11 o'clock Thursday, morning from his late residence and services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ P. E. Church Burial will be in Ivy Hill cemetery.

As a result of the coal shortage nine trains on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad and two trains on the Southern Railway have been discontinued. These trains effect passenger traffic to and from Alexandria. Travelers are requested to obtain information regarding arrival and departure of trains from the local ticket agent at Union station.

CASE OF MEXICO

President Notifies Senate That He Will Handle Relations With Carranza Government

The projected action by Congress looking toward a severance of relations with the Carranza government was brought to an abrupt standstill yesterday by President Wilson.

The President notified the Senate, in effect, that he purposed to deal with the Mexican situation without any assistance or advice from either branch of Congress.

Accepting this view of the case, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee decided to postpone action on the Fall resolution directing the President to break relations with Carranza, and to take no further action at this time toward bringing about a settlement for the alleged indignities which Americans have suffered at the hands of Carranza's agents.

The President's objections to action by Congress were stated in a letter to Senator Fall, of New Mexico, author of the resolution. Although politely phrased, the letter left no doubt in the minds of the committee that the President resented the offer of assistanc which was embodied in the resolution and preferred to handle the situation alone.

Open evenings from now until Christmas. Elliott. 292-tf

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END OF STRIKE IN SIGHT

Prospect for quick settlement of the coal strike and resumption of work under normal conditions at as early a date as possible is hailed with delight.

As the Baltimore American says, "the motive that appears to have been strongest in the direction of peace is the fear felt by leading mine officials that the principle of collective bargaining that has come into respectable recognition might be lost through stubbornness displayed by the miners.

"Mr. Wilson will credited with the last word in effecting the close of the strike. This is as it should be. The head of the nation is certainly the court of last resort, and his advices ought to have weight in great industrial crises. Nevertheless the miners have made a bad record. Despite the fact of their submission to the injunction and professions of outright Americanism, the strike was kept up to the point at which indictments were brought against the miners' leaders, both national and local.

"If the strike shall happily close the result will be a triumph for law and order. It will be fresh evidence that the American people will tolerate no coalition that refuses to abide by the word of the government itself. Mr. Wilson branded the strike as criminal, and it had many features of criminality, with a verge toward revolution. This type of industrial action is not likely to find repetition in the near future.

THE ARMISTICE WAS A CRIME

The truth will out!

Speaking at a banquet of veteran officers of the Spanish American and World wars at the Army and Navy Club in Washington, November 29, General George Harries, chief of the Allied Commission in Berlin after the signing of the armistice, declared that the armistice was "little short of a crime."

The Pershing plan, General Harries further explained, was to force the German army to surrender in the field; occupation of seven strategic cities by Allied forces; lifting of the blockade; removal of all war materials from Germany, and to impress the German people with the fact that they had been defeated.

The armistice was a compact with death. The German people were not then and are not now impressed with the fact that their armies were defeated. They escaped contact with invasion. They signed the armistice with hatred in their hearts and with the lust for vengeance already burning in their heads. They have made no peace. Their returning armies have been converted into emissaries of revolution or have been enlisted in the campaign to conquer by guile the markets of the Allies. They have merely changed their methods of attack. Their conversion to republicanism was a delusion and a snare. They have stopped at an oasis for a breathing space—that is all.

God gave the universal enemy in to our hands, but we signed away the triumph.

Of all the colossal blunders recorded in history the granting of the armistice was the most colossal. Instead of observing November 11 as an international holiday of thanksgiving, civilization is more than likely to look back to it arrayed in sackcloth and ashes.

Soldiers won the great war and diplomats tossed the victory into the waste basket.

It is charity to say that the armistice was "little short of a crime."—(Manufacturers' Record.

POWER OF THE BOOK OF BOOKS

"More and more it is realized that the Bible is the only book in the world which can be applied to all classes, all conditions and all times," says the New York Herald. "Written and compiled thousands of years ago, when the world was in its infancy and when humanity was groping its way out of the darkness into the light, its wonderful images, its inspiring stories and its uplifting spirituality make it as valuabe an agent of civilization and as powerful a factor in the uplift of humanity as ever it was. In fact, the Bible is found to be the best known guide for social progress, for political construction and for industrial peace. Its usefulness does not stop there. It is now employed to teach the lessons of patriotism and to inculcate the spirit of Americanism.

"On street corners the story of the Bible and the deeds of its leading characters are told in the simplest language. Crowds listen to the tale of David conquering Goliath, Goliath being the bad Bolshevist and David the symbol of law and order. The story of Ruth gleaning in the fields becomes the farmerette, symbolizing the idea of service and thrift. The result has been to draw to community centers and group gatherings on the street corners who unconsciously absorb good citizenship and pure Americanism.

"Thus is demonstrated that the Bible is the only book in existence that never grows out of date, never loses its significance or power, never becomes stale. It is the bridge which may carry the nations of the world to safety."

KILLING AN ACCIDENT

State Labor Commissioner Telegraphs and Says That Virginia Strike is Called off

In a telegram to Governor Davis from St. Charles, Lee County, Sunday, Commissioner of Labor Hirschberg stated that William T. Cox, Baldwin-Felt detective, shot himself accidentally early Friday morning and was not killed from ambush, as was first reported. Virginia was free of coal strikes. Mr. Hirschberg also wired. Both mines at St. Charles, at which there had been alleged firing on loyal miners by radicals, were now working, he said.

His telegram follows:

"Strike called off. This cleans up Virginia as far as coal strikes. Shooting at Bondurant mine was found to be boys shooting fire crackers. Shooting at Virginia-Lee mine amounted to nothing, most of it done by officers and detectives. Both mines working. From best investigation, Cox shot himself accidentally and bled to death. I will leave here Monday."

Receivers' Sale of Valuable Property In Rosslyn, Alexandria County Virginia

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, Virginia, at the December term, 1919, in the chancery cause of Katherine C. Curtin vs. Arlington Brewing Co. et als the undersigned receivers therein appointed for the purpose will offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction upon the premises in the Town of Rosslyn, Alexandria County Virginia on SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 1920, at 11 o'clock a. m., that certain parcel or tract of land located at Rosslyn, in Arlington Magisterial District, Alexandria County, Va., described as containing two acres of solid ground more or less, together with all singular, the riparian rights, and other easements and also the appropriations that belong or may belong to the said tract of land, together with all buildings, structures and improvements on said land, and all fixtures, machinery, implements and tools in said building, except the Ice Plant machinery and fixtures, the said property being the same whereon the Arlington Brewing Company formerly conducted a Brewing business.

There are two large brick buildings on the said land. The larger of these buildings is fire proof, is four stories in height, being constructed of steel, brick and concrete. The property is within One Hundred yards of three railroads and lies along the banks of the Potomac River. The water is deep and ships can approach the plant. Harbor facilities are excellent. Washington City lies directly across the river. The property is situated ideally for manufacturing purposes and ice and cold storage plant. Terms of sale. Cash. A deposit of $5,000 will be required of successful bidder on day of sale. Sale to be consummated within fifteen days, from date of sale or property to be resold at the cost of the defaulting purchaser.

William C. Gloth, Rosslyn, Virginia.
F. S. Mc Candlish, Fairfax, Virginia
Receivers.

I hereby certify that William C. Gloth and F. S. McCandlish, receivers in the cause of Katherine C. Curtin vs Arlington Brewing Co., et als have executed bond in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars as required by a decree in the above entitled cause conditioned as the law directs.

Alan B. Prosise,
Clerk of Circuit Court Alex. Co., Va.
H. B. Fields, Auctioneer.
292-Tues and Thurs. 5wc.

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Magnificent Diversion of Modes WOMEN'S PRETTY DRESSES

Serge, tricotine, satin and georgette models, showing the new Russian blouse style, buttoned over the shoulders. Also the new embroidered front effect, ruffled skirts, tunics, panels, etc. Some have large beautiful cords that tie at the waistline, while others have belts of various widths. Handsome collars and cuffs, on some of these dresses; others are collarless. Your choice this week at prices ranging up from
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CYCLONE HITS MARION

Many Buildings in Mississippi Town Demolished by Twister, But No One is Injured

Meridan, Miss., Dec. 9.—Many buildings were demolished and all except the Mobile and Ohio depot damaged at Marion, a small town 5 miles east of here, when a cyclone struck the place at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. No one was injured, as far as can be ascertained, though many narrowly escaped.

Telephonic communication between here and Marion is broken and some telegraph wires in Meridian are down, though this city escaped material damage. The old county courthouse at Marion, built in reconstruction days, and now serving as a school, was completely destroyed.

CHILD IS KILLED

Wytheville, Va., Dec. 9.—The little 11 year old daughter and only child of Clayton Cook, who lives in Norfolk, while paying with a pistol one day last week, was accidentally killed.

THEATRES

GRAND THEATRE

Earle Williams' insatiable desire to work all the time brought him to the screen from the speaking stage, where he was enjoying a most enviable reputation. He could not stand the enforced idleness of Summer and so one day called at Vitagraph's Brooklyn studio to inquire if there were extra parts for him until rehearsal time in the fall. He possesses ideal qualifications for a motion picture actor, and his stock training made his advance easy and rapid. He has been with Vitagraph since that day.

"A Rogue's Romance," the Earle Williams picture which will be seen in the Grand Theatre tonight, gives the polished star one of the strongest roles since "Arsene Lupin." It is a master drama of a society crook who always is known to the police, but never caught. Finally he goes straight for love of a girl. The action is swift and the mystery element and suspense strong.

Also Neal Hart, in "The Dead Line."

RICHMOND THEATRE

Gladys Brockwell, who has made a brilliant record for handling roles dealing with elemental emotions, and who does a most admirable piece of work in the part of the simple mountain girl who is the pawn of love in "Broken Commandments," appears in this picture tonight at the Richmond Theatre. The story is wonderfully pictured and finely acted—a drama that pulses with realism and is filled with suspended and moments of intensest interest.

At the Ingomar Charles Ray will be seen in his comedy success, "Greased Lightning."

Christmas Specials

Our wonderful bicycles are the talk of the town,
Kenilworth, Athlete, Pope, Fay and Crown.
Buy one for Christmas for your girls and boys,
And make it the greatest of their Christmas joys.
We now have on hand a most complete line,
Of air guns, and rifles and flashlights that shine,
Our skates are so strong, that you'll come in a pair,
To buy some of them, when you find how they wear.

Frederick G. Ayers
324 King Street

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Indigestion, Acidity, Sourness and Gases ended with "Pape's Diapepsin"

Millions of people know that it is needless to be bothered with indigestion, dyspepsia or a disordered stomach. A few tablets of Pape's Diapepsin neutralize acidity and give relief at once.

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We have without question the biggest stock of Xmas handkerchiefs for men, women and children to be found in this city ..... 10c to $3.00

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Our stock of gloves is complete, splendid selection in Dents, Centermeri, Tolston and other famous gloves.

By Request
We Are Repeating Our
Dress Sale
Of Last Saturday

Due to the extreme bad weather of Saturday, we received so many request to hold garments until this week that we decided to repeat our sale for this one day.

300 silk, satin, some georgette and serge dresses that sold earlier in the season up to $35.00, all sizes, all shades

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Bath sets consist of heavy towel, guest towel and wash cloth with colored border and plaids at ..... $1.75 to $5.50

Linen hand embroidered scarfs. Real imported maderia $5.98-$9.98

Lace and embroidered scarfs, very attractive patterns $1.25-$1.95

Fancy manicuring toilet and shaving sets, at remarkably low prices.

Santa's Mail

Don't forget that Santa is waiting for that letter from his little friends.

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Bendheim's

Toys

Story Books,	10c to $1.25
Drums,	$1.00 to $5.00
Teddy Bears	89c to $4.50
Games, all kinds	25c to $1.25
Chemical Sets,	$1.98 to $2.45
Tractors,	$4.98 to $6.25
Kiddy Cars	$2.00 to $3.50
Overland Coasters	$2.75 to $4.98
Skudder Cars	$3.98 to $7.50
Erector Sets	50c to $6.25
Machine Guns	$3.15 to $4.50
Dolls	35c to $13.50

City Homes and Farms Wanted

I have a list of customers who want homes in the city, suburbs and country. If you have either of the above for sale, kindly list same with me and I will get you quick and satisfactory results. No matter whether it is a cheap or high priced property; if the value is right, I can sell it.

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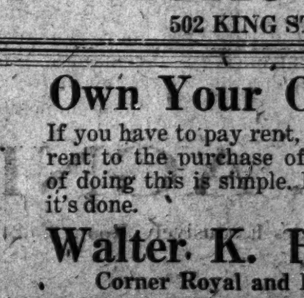

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Prepared to buy your furs and skins. No quantity too large—none too small. Highest prices paid. Will call to see your furs if desired.

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Our Sale of Furs This Week

This sale of Furs is an event of unusual importance and if you have any intention of purchasing this season we urge you to take advantage of this extraordinary money-saving opportunity. A few of the hundreds of offerings for this week

A beautiful selection of muffs from which to choose at

$9.50 Up

Wolf scarfs, made from an extra special assortment of skins at

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If you prefer the Fox scarfs, take your choice of a big bargain lot at

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A big handsome lot of Neck Pieces and chokers at the surprisingly low price of

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Here's an unusual value in Belgian hare Sport Coats. Big Shawl collar and bell cuffs. Just a few left and these will not last long at the special price of

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Beautiful well shaped and made French Seal Coats. When you see this assortment you recognize at once that our prices are as tempting as the coats themselves. At

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Hudson Seal Coats, 36 length, a beautiful garment in which skilled workmanship is shown in every line see them this week at

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Hudson seal coats, made from selected skins, beaver trimmed, big shawl collar and bell cuffs, nothing better made at our special price of

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We employ expert workmen only, and our repair department is fully equipped with every facility to turn out your work in a satisfactory manner. We are amply prepared to alter your old garment into one of the very latest fashion designs of the season. You will like our remodeling and repair charges because you will find our

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Look Prosperous—
Clothe the Family

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Corns 'Tween Toes? Use Easy "Gets-It"

Any Corn or Callus Comes Off Peacefully, Gloriously. Never Fails.

It is easy for "Gets-It" to reach "hard-to-get-at" corns, and better yet, it is easy to remove them, because "Gets-It" makes them come

Any Corn Peels Off With "Gets-It."

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Sold in Alexandria and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by RICHARD GIBSON, FRANK WARFIELD.

Give Practical Xmas Gifts

Never before has the need of practical gifts been more apparent than in this holiday season. High prices have prevailed to such an extent that luxuries and non-essentials have been practically stricken from the gift list.

Nothing could be more pleasing or serviceable than clothing, especially at this season of the year. Clothing has been recognized for years as the one most practical gift at Yuletide.

In this store can be found clothing for the man or woman, suits and overcoats for the former in a great variety of styles and materials—snappy models for the young man and the more conservative for the older men. And every garment is priced reasonably and a small deposit now will do the trick. You pay the balance after the holidays.

Women's Suits, Coats, Dresses

Our showing of coats, suits and dresses, as well as waists and millinery comprises one of the most comprehensive displays in the city and should not be passed by without inspection. Come in and let us show you the Leader way of outfitting you for Christmas.

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These popular bags have a vanity box concealed in the deep engraved frame. In green, gold or sterling silver finish. Soldered links. Jewel clasp. At $29.50 to $49.25

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WANTED—Second hand clothes. Will pay good price. Call or write Wolfson, the tailor, 307 King Street. Phone 1097. 267-26t.

WANTED—To purchase a second hand piano for use in Sunday School, can use either upright or square. Address 512 Prince street. 291-1p

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The kind that isn't too soft or too hard—it crunches between your teeth just right. And when you spread that good creamery butter on it—Oh girlie! Our Electric Toaster is so convenient, so cleanly, such a comfort! See it at our shop.

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Leave Alexandria for Washington

A. M.—*5.00, 5.40, 6.00, * 6.10, 6.20, *6.30, 6.40, *6.50, 7.00, *7.10, 7.20, *7.30, *7.35, 7.40, *7.45, *7.50, *7.55, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40.

P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40, A. M.—12.00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays

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Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon

A. M.—*5.35, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.55, 10.35, 12.35.

P. M.—12.25, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.55.

†Except Sundays.

RAILROAD SCHEDULES

Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains, Alexandria, Va. The following schedule figures published as information and not guaranteed.

SOUTHERN RAILROAD.
(Eastern Standard Time.)

South.		North.
	New York-Memphis	
3:27 a.m.	(Via Bristol)	12:13 a.m.
	Washington-Danville	
7:27 a.m.	(Local)	3:18 p.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
8:47 a.m.	(Via Atlanta)	11:58 p.m.
9:07 a.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg	9:33 p.m.
	Washington-Atlanta	
9:37 a.m.	(Coaches)	11:13 p.m.
	Washington-Memphis	
2:27 p.m.	(Via Bristol)	4:58 p.m.
	Washington-Birmingham	
3:47 p.m.	(Via Atlanta)	12:08 p.m.
	Washington-Harrisonburg	
4:12 p.m.	(Local)	11:03 a.m.
5:22 p.m.	Washington-Warrenton	7:53 a.m.
	Washington-Charlottesville	
4:22 p.m.	(Local)	10:58 a.m.
7:17 p.m.	N. Y.-Aiken-Augusta	7:18 a.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
10:02 p.m.	(Via Bristol)	7:43 a.m.
10:47 p.m.	New York-Atlanta	8:28 a.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
11:02 p.m.	(Via Atlanta)	9:28 a.m.
	Charlotte-Washington	6:48 p.m.

WASHINGTON-SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

South.		North.
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
12:10 a.m.	(Local)	8:10 a.m.
	New York-Jacksonville	
3:35 a.m.	(A. C. L.)	11:30 p.m.
	Washington-Richmond	
7:55 a.m.	(Local)	11:52 a.m.
	New York-Atlanta-Jacksonville	
10:07 a.m.	(S. A. L.)	10:15 p.m.
	Washington-Quantico	
10:52 a.m.	(Local)	2:35 p.m.‡
	Washington-Richmond	
11:47 a.m.	(Express)	7:50 p.m.
	(Local)	1:40 p.m.§
	New York-Key West-Palm Beach	
3:32 p.m.	(A. C. L.)	3:19 p.m.
	Washington-Quantico	
5:12 p.m.	(Local)	5:33 p.m.§
	Washington-Atlanta-Memphis	
5:17 p.m.	(S. A. L.)	12:00 noon
	Washington-Richmond	
5:27 p.m.	(Local)	8:32 p.m.§
	New York-Tampa-St. Petersburg	
8:07 p.m.	(S. A. L.)	9:20 a.m.
	New York-Jacksonville-Palm Beach	
6:17 p.m.	(S. A. L.)	9:10 a.m.
	Richmond-Washington	
	(Express)	3:28 p.m.
	Richmond-Washington	
	(Local)	6:12 p.m.†

†Daily except Sunday.
§Sunday only.
‡Saturday only.
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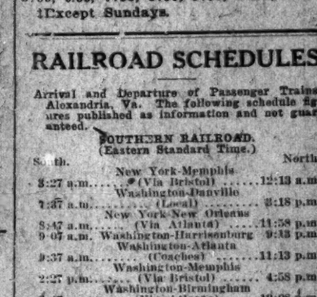

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NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

The State tax bills for the year 1919 are now due and payable at the treasurer's office, room 2, City Hall, and tax payers are urged to make a settlement of the same promptly and avoid payment of the 5 per cent penalty.

Voters are also reminded that the 1919 capitation taxes must be paid on or before December 9th, 1919, to qualify them for participation in the general election to be held June 8th, 1920.

THOMAS W. ROBINSON,
268—ex o. d.—9t. City Treas.

The Price of Pork Chops and Bacon

Here are reasons why the fine, fresh pork tenderloins and pork chops, or savory ham, or crinkly bacon, which you enjoy for breakfast, cost much more per pound than the market quotation on live hogs which you read in the newspaper:

An average hog weighs 220 pounds.

Of this, only 70 per cent (154 pounds) is meat and lard.

So, when we pay 15¢ a pound for live hogs, we are really paying more than 21¢ a pound for the meat which we will get from these animals, even after taking into account the value of the by-products.

But people show a preference for only one-third of the whole—the pork chops, fancy bacon, and choice cuts from juicy hams.

This means that when we are selling Premium bacon at 43½¢ per pound wholesale and Premium hams at 30¢, there are other parts for which we get as low as 6¢ or 8¢ per pound. The net result is an average profit to us of less than 1¢ a pound.

The choice cuts are higher because of a demand for them.

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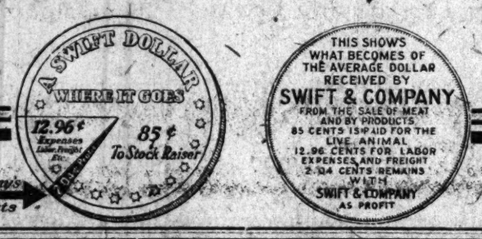
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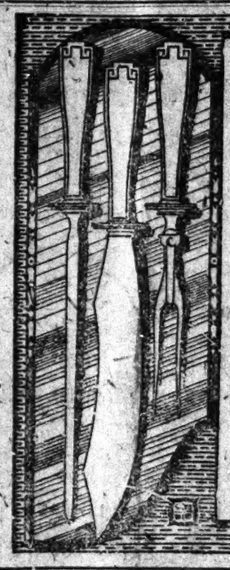

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